

Application Serial No. 10/630,482
Response to Final Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 03462/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazuyuki KUROSAWA
Serial No. : 10/630,482
Confirm. No.: 9669
Filed : July 29, 2003
For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH A
REDUCED TIME LAG OF SHUTTER
RELEASE
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : Nhan T. Tran

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petition for extension of time
is not filed concurrently
herewith, please consider this
as a Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to the
extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
April 3, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by
one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire
on August 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-10, 19, 20
and 23-29 are canceled; and claims 11-18, 21 and 22 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.